**The persian War**

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**The Trojan war was a war between the Athens and the Persians. The Athens were rapidly expanding their trade routes and eventually spread close to and to Persia. When Persia realized what was going on they were very angry. At this time Persia was under the control of dariouse, a very strict and angry person. Dariouse was upset and mad that the Athens were coming in his land and was hurting his trade so he decided to send his army to Athens to destroy them. The Persians army was very large and was very good and it is almost impossible for any place to beat them in a war. So dariouse sent his army and the Athens realized they were going to be attacke on so they decided to fight back and they had a small army compared to the Persian, but the athens luckily won. Soon after the Persian king dariouse died, in result his son xeriouse became the new ruler, xeriouse was very angry because of the war his father lost to the athens. Xeriouse wanted to take revenge from the athens so he sent 2 million people to athens to destroy them, the athens didn’t have a chance to win this time but they still wanted to try so they made a plan to trick them commimg on to a special path were they could trap them and kill them and win the war. Since the athens were so good on water and had the best boats every they decided to fight on water. The athens were able to get help from the Sparta and they help to stalle the Persians until the athens were ready. The athens also sent a guy to the Persians to trick them into coming onto the path they wanted to the Persians to come on, and it worked. at the end the athens were able to destroy the Persians and win the war. The athens then celebrated a lot and the Persians were left in shame.**